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For new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Title	PROCESS FOR THE FERMENTATIVE PREPARATION OF D-PANTOTHENIC ACID USING CORYNEFORM BACTERIA
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

<sup>2</sup> See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ **Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)**  
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(35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets **2**
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in  
the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(2) and  
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### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☒ Application Data Sheet, 2 pages, See 37 CFR 1.76
9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §.3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
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10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard
14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
15. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27
16. ☒ Other: Depository Information DSM 13114

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

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18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

- ☐ This application is a ☐ Continuation of application Serial No. ☐ Division Filed on ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
- ☐ Which was published in English
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- ☐ This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

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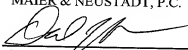
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SIR:

Applicants are submitting a Sequence Listing and a corresponding computer-readable Sequence Listing with the application filed herewith. The sequence information recorded in the corresponding computer-readable Sequence Listing is identical to the paper copy of the Sequence Listing.

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